



WEEK 2 - March 2021 - PRESCHOOL

Make it True

Captivate kids with a bible story and help them understand how it connects to their world.

-Large group time

Large group - MAKE IT TRUE

LARGE GROUP SCRIPT:

Bible Story

What You Need: Table, chair, Bible, bottle of water, large bowl, and hand towel; *Optional Story Images*

The Storyteller enters carrying a Bible, a bowl, a bottle of water, and a hand towel.

STORYTELLER: “Hello, friends! I’m [your name], and I’m here to tell you a true story from the Bible.

Set the bowl, water, and towel on the table. Open the Bible.

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“Today’s true story from the Bible begins with Jesus. It was the night He had all His friends, the disciples, with Him at dinner. His friend John was there, and Matthew, and Peter. They were all at the table.

“Then Jesus took a towel.

Pick up the bowl and set it on the floor of the stage. Pull the chair up behind the bowl and sit down.

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“Then Jesus knelt down. Do you know what Jesus was about to do?

As you speak, take off your shoes and socks and place your bare feet in the bowl.

“He was about to wash His friends’ feet! His friends had walked around dusty roads all day in sandals, and their feet were DIRTY! Everyone say, ‘EEEWWWW!’”

CHILDREN: “EEEWWWWWW!”

STORYTELLER: “Talk about a stinky job! Now, we need to fill the bowl with water. Can you guys take your pretend buckets and help me fill the bowl with water. Ready? One, two, three!

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Pour some water from the bottle into the bowl.

“Good job! Then Jesus washed His friend’s feet. Can you believe it?”

*Use your hands to pour some water over your feet,
then dry them with the towel.*

“Jesus is SO important. He is God’s Son. Why would someone so important wash His friend’s feet?”

Begin to put shoes back on.

“Because Jesus wanted to show His friends that He loved them. And you’re never too important to love others by doing something for them like washing their feet.”

“Everyone say, ‘WOW!’”

CHILDREN: “WOW!”

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STORYTELLER: “Jesus is a good friend. Let’s think for a minute. If we wanted to be a good friend like Jesus, what could WE do to show love to the people around us?”

“What if you’re playing outside, and your neighbor friend wants to play on your favorite scooter? Do you let them? *(Pause for children to answer.)*”

“YES! You share your favorite scooter. That is being a good friend!”

“What if there’s a LOOONNNG line to get a turn in the bouncy house. But there’s a little kid behind you who’s really excited to bounce? Do you let them go in front of you? *(Pause.)*”

“YES! You let them go in front of you. That is being a good friend. You already know LOTS of ways to be a good friend. So start your engines, and let’s go, go, go and love people like Jesus did! Let’s be good friends.”

“Tell me, **who can love like Jesus?**”

CHILDREN and STORYTELLER: *[Bottom Line]* “I can love like Jesus.”

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STORYTELLER: “Yes, you can. You can be a GOOD friend and love like Jesus.”

“Okay friends, it’s time to pray. Let’s close our eyes and talk to God together.”

PRAYER

STORYTELLER: “Jesus, thank You for loving us, always! Help us be good friends this week and love others like You love us. In Your name we pray, amen!”

“Thank you for listening, friends! I’ll see you next time. Bye!”

The Storyteller exits with the Bible and all foot washing items.

CG: Bible Story Wrap-Up Video

Worship: Inviting People to Respond to God

Engage kids’ hearts through dynamic and interactive worship in a Large Group setting.

WORSHIP LEADER: “Hey, friends. I’m so glad to see you today. We’ve been learning about how much Jesus loves us and how we can SHARE that love with others! **Who can love like Jesus?**”

CHILDREN and WORSHIP LEADER: *[Bottom Line]* “I can love like Jesus.”

WORSHIP LEADER: “It’s true, friends! You can share the love of Jesus with everyone you meet. Now on your feet, and let’s sing our song for this month!”

Lead children in singing “Love Like Jesus,” this month’s worship song.

“Great job! What an awesome song. We CAN love like Jesus. In fact, that’s what Jesus tells us to do. It’s our memory verse for this month. Say the verse and do the motions with me. ‘Love each other (*hug yourself*) as I (*point up*) have loved you,’ (*point thumbs to chest*) John 15:12. (*Open hands like a book.*)

Say the verse and do the motions several times.

“Great job! Jesus loves you and me SO, SO much. He has a WHOLE lotta love for us. So sing this out with me.

Lead children in singing “Whole Lotta Bit.”

WORSHIP LEADER: “Jesus doesn’t love you a little bit. He loves you a whole LOTTA bit. And He wants us to share that love with others. Tell me, **who can love like Jesus?**”

CHILDREN and WORSHIP LEADER: *[Bottom Line]* “I can love like Jesus.”

Dismiss children to small groups.